

NEW BRIDGES

| An Update from Matt and Hannah Bridges |

A Note from Hannah:

This month has been a hard one for me. Since graduating college, I have never been without a job, and that prospect makes me feel very scared. Although while writing this I am still working (through the end of March) by the time you read this, I won't be. It has been pretty difficult for me to accept that I will be sitting in the house during the day as apposed to working in the office, but hopefully this means that I will have more time to dedicate to our deaf ministry and other projects. It will also give me an opportunity to work on some other struggles I've been dealing with the past several months. Please keep Matt and I in your prayers as we go through this new time in our life, and also, please considering helping us financially during this time we can continue to work here in Honduras!



Bad News

This month has been a hard one for Hannah and I. Due to lack of fundraising from Mission UpReach, they were forced to let several employees go, including Hannah. Not only was this news upsetting, but it also means that we've lost over half of our financial income. Without this money, we cannot continue to live in Santa Rosa. We are currently attempting to raise additional support to be able to continue working and living in Santa Rosa. We have formed a bond with the deaf community here and still desire to help them grow and develop their relationship with Christ. I also am still working in the accounting department. We know that many of you already support us, and for that we are very grateful. However, because of our situation, we will need to





Prayer Requests:

- Please keep us in your prayers and we try to raise enough money to remain here in Honduras.

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raise an additional \$2000 dollars a month to be able to stay in Santa Rosa and to continue to work with Mission UpReach and the deaf community. If you would like to help support us financially, please let us know. We feel like our time in Santa Rosa is not yet over and the work that God is doing through us will continue, but for that to happen, we need financial support. Please consider helping us in this venture.

Bits and Bobs

A few exciting things have happened this month that we want to share with you! First off, our deaf school, which was almost entirely unfunded at the beginning of the month, has received a significant amount of the funding necessary for it to run. We are still far from fully funding the school, but we are on our way! I was also able to help translate for the school this month while Abbie, the normal school translator, was back in the States for a couple weeks graduating from the AIM program! On another note, we received our wedding gifts this month! We had most of our wedding gifts sent down to Honduras at the beginning of the year with some cars that the mission was having sent, and it has finally arrived! We're extremely grateful for all the beautiful gifts that we received for our wedding and are extremely appreciative for all the support we have been shown!

